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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 OGM. Inc.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 vs.

13 TELEVISA, S.A. DE C.V.,

14 Defendants.

Case No.: CV08-05742 JFW (JCx)

**PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P.
26(c)**

DISCOVERY MATTER

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16 For good cause shown, the Court adopts the parties' proposed Stipulation for
17 Protective Order Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) as the Protective Order in this
18 action with the modifications set forth below. The Court has modified the parties'
19 proposed version essentially to (a) clarify that the Court and its personnel are not
20 bound by the provisions contained therein; (b) ensure that the Protective Order
21 binds only individuals who are parties (or employees, officers, etc. thereof) to this
22 action and only such other individuals who have agreed in writing or on the record
23 to be bound by the Protective Order (as opposed to ordering such individuals who
24 are not before the Court and who have not had an opportunity to be heard on this
25 matter to comply with the Protective Order); and (c) correct what appears to a
26 typographical error in Paragraph 25 which refers to Paragraph 21, but appears to be
27 intended to refer to Paragraph 24.
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1 1. Paragraph 13 is modified to read as follows: The parties described in
2 subparagraphs 11(a)-(b) and 12(a) are prohibited from disclosing, summarizing,
3 describing, characterizing or otherwise communicating material designated as
4 either CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL –
5 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, directly or indirectly except in accordance with the
6 terms of the Protective Order. The parties described in subparagraphs 11(c),
7 11(e)-(f), 12(b), and 12(d)-(e), who agree in writing or on the record to be bound
8 by the terms of the Protective Order, are likewise prohibited from disclosing,
9 summarizing, describing, characterizing or otherwise communicating material
10 designated as either CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL
11 MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, directly or indirectly except in
12 accordance with the terms of the Protective Order.

13 2. Paragraph 16 is modified to read as follows: Disclosure of any
14 material designated as CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL
15 MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, or information contained therein, to
16 any person described in subparagraphs 11(c) or 12(b) shall not be made unless
17 such person agrees in writing or on the record to be bound by the terms of the
18 Protective Order. Nothing in the Stipulation and Protective Order shall preclude
19 Court officials or any certified reporter retained to transcribe depositions in this
20 proceeding from access to designated materials during Court proceedings or
21 depositions in this action.

22 3. Paragraph 17 is modified to read as follows: Any person subject to
23 the Protective Order who intends to disclose, summarize, characterize, otherwise
24 communicate, give access to or make available CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or
25 material designated as CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES
26 ONLY to any person described in subparagraphs 11(c), 11(f), 12(b), and/or 12(e)
27 may not do so unless:
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1 (a) he/she advises the person described in subparagraphs

2 11(c), 11(f), 12(b) and/or 12(e) that the material or

3 information is being disclosed pursuant and subject to the

4 terms of the Protective Order and may not be disclosed,

5 summarized, described, characterized, or otherwise

6 communicated or made available in whole or in part to any

7 person except pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order;

8 and

9 (b) the person described in subparagraphs 11(c), 11(f), 12(b)

10 and/or 12(e) commits in writing or on the record to abide by

11 and be bound by the terms of the Protective Order, by for

12 example, executing a Confidentiality Agreement substantially

13 in the form of Attachment A to the Stipulation for Protective

14 Order.

15 4. Paragraph 24 is modified to read as follow: Within thirty (30)

16 calendar days after the conclusion of this action in its entirety, all persons subject

17 to the Protective Order who receive CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or

18 CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY must either return

19 such material and all copies thereof to counsel for the party that produced it, and

20 certify that fact by affidavit, or must destroy all such material in a manner that

21 ensures that such material will not be disclosed to any other person and shall

22 certify that fact by affidavit. Counsel for the parties are entitled to retain all court

23 papers, deposition and trial transcripts, exhibits used in affidavits, at depositions

24 and at trial, and attorney work product (except for certain litigation databases, as

25 set forth in the third sentence of this paragraph), including materials containing,

26 quoting, discussing or analyzing CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or

27 CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, provided that such

28 outside counsel, and employees of such outside counsel, shall not disclose such

1 court papers, deposition and trial transcripts, exhibits or attorney work product to
2 any person except on reasonable notice to the producing party and pursuant to a
3 court order, or agreement by the producing party. Litigation databases (or portions
4 of databases) containing either the full text of CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or
5 CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY or abstracts thereof
6 must be disposed of in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph, except
7 to the extent such databases contain the materials described in the second sentence
8 of this paragraph. Nothing in this Protective Order requires the Court or Court
9 personnel to return or destroy any materials or to certify the return or destruction of
10 any materials. Nor does anything in this Protective Order preclude the parties from
11 seeking the return of materials in the possession of the Court or Court personnel at
12 the conclusion of this action. All CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or
13 CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY returned to the
14 parties or their counsel by the Court, if any, shall be disposed of in accordance with
15 this paragraph. “Conclusion of this action” means after all appeal periods have
16 expired or after the execution of a settlement among all the parties finally
17 disposing of this action.

18 5. Paragraph 25 is modified to read as follow: In the event that any
19 person subject to the Protective Order ceases to be engaged in the litigation and/or
20 settlement of this action, such person’s access to documents, testimony and
21 information designated as CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL
22 MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be terminated. However, the
23 provisions of this Protective Order shall remain in full force and effect as to any
24 person or party subject to the Protective Order who has obtained access to
25 documents, testimony, or information designated as CONFIDENTIAL
26 MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY
27 hereunder, except as may be specifically ordered by the Court or consented to by
28 the producing party. In addition, any person subject to this Protective Order who

1 ceases to be engaged in litigation and/or settlement of this action and who has had
2 access to documents, testimony or information designated as CONFIDENTIAL
3 MATERIAL or CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL – ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY
4 must return or destroy such material in accordance with Paragraph 24 of the
5 Protective Order.

6 6. Paragraph 28 is modified to read as follows: In order to facilitate the
7 prompt exchange of documents, the terms of this Protective Order are binding on
8 the parties and on their Technical Advisors who agree in writing or on the record to
9 be bound by the terms of the Protective Order, immediately upon the signing of
10 this Protective Order by representatives of all parties. Entry of the Protective
11 Order by the Court is deemed retroactive to the date of the execution of this
12 Protective Order by representatives of all parties.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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15 DATED this 21st day of November, 2008.

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17 _____/s/
18 Jacqueline Chooljian
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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